MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the reason for the delay in the publication?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, since the matter was taken up by Government it was found that one of the materials essential for the publication, namely, paper, went up very much in price. After all, the publication is intended for the benefit of the public and when the Government are satisfied that they are not in a position to make the publication available to the public except at prohibitive cost, there would not be much advantage in starting the work now.

PRESIDENT: Probably Government may have to publish the Proclamations and Acts in this paper (Punalur Paper), which would not be welcome to anybody.

Retirement of Mr. Kora, Tahsildar, Shertala.

44. ✻**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Kora, the Tahsildar of Shertala, was given order for compulsory retirement in the month of Thulam 1116 or in the first quarter of 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Mr. C. M. Kora, Tahsildar, Shertala taluk, was ordered to be retired under Article 309 of the Travancore Service Regulations for certain serious official irregularities. The order was issued on 13th November 1940.

Official Receiver at Alleppey.

45. ✻**MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Official Receiver at Alleppey is under suspension;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether any other Advocate has been appointed to succeed him?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) In view of answer to part (a), these do not arise.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the Official Receiver was at any time asked to hand over charge to the Sheristadar?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the reasons for the same?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Certain reports were received by Government and pending enquiry into such reports, that order was passed.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know the result of that enquiry?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No final results have so far been achieved.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Is it a fact that the Official Receiver has taken over charge recently?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know how the period of absence was treated?

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